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Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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19. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the imaging object is a human being, and the uniform polarizing magnetic field is produced by a magnetic resonance imaging system, wherein the human being stands upright within the uniform polarizing magnetic field.

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